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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT: Analysis of Present and Future Soviet Propaganda
Activities Carried on Through the Medium of
International Organizations.

This paper merits being read in its entirety. It pulls together into focus some of the activities of the Soviet Union in the field of international organizations and paints a frightening picture of the success of the Soviet anti-American campaign. It indicates that Soviet organized, Soviet dominated and Soviet penetrated international organizations in various fields appeal to all segments of all societies in different parts of the world according to an apparently planned pattern that produces a crescendo of anti-American sentiment in many areas of the world and in many walks of life at a time favorable to some important Soviet move in the international field.

The paper draws the following conclusions:

1. There is no way to counter these activities and ultimately seize the initiative other than vastly to increase our own utilization of international organizations, movements and groups despite the enormous sums of money and amount of effort that will be required.

2. That "without strongly subsidized and virile international organizations running across the board at the top, the efforts made individually in the various countries will be dissipated by reason of not having an overall consolidated framework to tie into the fight against Communism." It "urges that efforts be renewed for adequate control and financing of those international organizations which are selected for our use or are created for our purpose." (NOTE: Definitely what is needed is a strengthening of IO both in personnel and funds sufficient to enable it to attack this problem realistically, which means on a large and efficient scale.)

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